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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BEXP, BTIO, SY
SUBJECT: TENDER: 20 750 KVA GENERATING SETS

REF: DAMASCUS 2403, 6/25/75

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED COMMERCIAL CABLE FROM CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, N. Y., QUOTING CABLE FROM HARVEY A. WECHSLER, 2ND V-P, CHASE BANK INTERNATIONAL, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. WECHSLER REQUESTS COMPLETE COPY OF INVITATION TO BID ISSUED BY GENERAL INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICITY, DAMASCUS, NOTING DATA REQUIRED FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH EXIMBANK INCONJUNCTION WITH PROSPECTIVE U.S. EXPORTER (UNNAMED).

2. REFTTEL SUBMITTED TOP ON THIS GOVERNMENT TENDER IN JUNE; COPY OF CONDITIONS/INVITATION TO BID COST L.S. 200 (\$54.79). ECON/CML 10 FAM BELIEVED TO PROHIBIT OUR EXPENDING USG FUNDS FOR SUCH PURCHASE ON BEHALF OF ONE COMPANY ONLY, SUCH AS IN THIS CASE, BUT OUR 10 FAM IS INCOMPLETE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: A. USDOC/CAGNE CALL WECHSLER AND EXPLAIN PROBLEM WE HAVE WITH STATE/COMMERCE REGULATIONS ON EXPENDITURE OF USG FUNDS IN THIS MANNER, ASSUMING OUR RECOLLECTION OF REGULATIONS IS CORRECT. FORMER TENDER DEADLINE OF JUNE 28 HAS BEEN POSTPONED SEVERAL TIMES AND FOREIGN PURCHASING DEPT. OF GENERAL INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICITY INFORMS US THAT NO NEW DEADLINE FOR AWARD OF THE CONTRACT HAS BEEN SET AS INSTITUTION CONTINUES TO STUDY BIDS ALREADY RECEIVED. IF WE ARE AUTHORIZED
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TO PURCHASE TENDER BOOK, WECHSLER SHOULD REALIZE IT WON'T REACH

WASHINGTON FOR TWO TO THREE WEEKS.

B. USDOC/STATE: PLEASE POUCH PERTINENT PAGES OF 10 FAM
COVERING PURCHASE OF TENDER DOCUMENTS, OR OTHER PERTINENT
INSTRUCTIONS.
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